

The reply filed on 2/24/10 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Please see below. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

This Office communication is in response to Applicant's phone inquiry on or about June 23rd relating to the status of the Application, and the possibility of a telephone interview to discuss the possibility of determining allowable subject matter. At that time the Examiner mentioned that he is scheduled to finish working on the application by the end of the bi-week and may have discovered additional prior art which appears to be pertinent to the patentability of at least Applicant's independent claim 1, but was not provided in the previous Office action (4,834,531 and 6,091,358, as well as previously cited 2008/0310850).

However, since there was insufficient time to provide these references to Applicant, schedule the telephone interview, and provide the Applicant sufficient time to consider with the Examiner what amendments may make the pending claims allowable (since applicant has not amended the claims in accordance with the dependency and subject matter of objected to claims 11 and 40), an additional 1 month is afforded Applicant to review the newly noted references, set up the interview and respond to the Office action of 11/24/09.

/Edward Pipala/

Examiner, Art Unit 3663